



**Purchasing Service Agreement
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

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resulting in the need for multiple pharmacists at several locations.

On May 3, 2001, City Council approved a contract that expires on May 4, 2004, for temporary pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. Action by Council is requested to award this service agreement to multiple contractors to ensure that temporary services are available when needed. In each case, the lowest bidder will be the primary contact. The next lowest bidder will be contacted in the event that no one is available from the primary.

BID TABULATION
IFB NO. VD04300012

<u>PHARMACIST</u>			<u>PHARM TECHNICIANS</u>	
Est. 6240 Hours			Est. 5200 Hours	
<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Silver & Associates Houston, TX MBE/MB	\$47.60	\$297,024	\$16.20	\$84,240
Accurate Personnel Houston, TX	\$51.45	\$321,048	\$14.50	\$75,400
Centipharm, Inc. Killeen, TX MB/MBE	\$51.45	\$321,048	\$27.50	\$143,000
Alliance Services Jackson, WI	\$60.00	\$374,000	No Bid	

PRICE ANALYSIS

- a) Adequate competition.
- b) Ninety one notices were sent, including six M/WBEs. Three bids were issued. Four bids were received with two M/WBE responses.
- c) The current contract with Strategic Consulting had an hourly rate for pharmacists of \$52.00 and Optimal In-Home Care had an hourly rate of \$49.00 for a pharmacy technician. This represents a 9% decrease in the hourly rate for pharmacists and a 30% decrease in the hourly rate for pharmacy technicians.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- a) Low bidders.
- b) The Community Care Services Department concurs with the recommended award.
- c) Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the City web site.